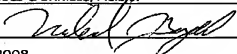
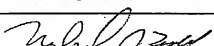


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REMARKS

Claims 10, 15, 19 and 20 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Robinson et al. '010 (United States Patent No. 6,843,010). The Applicant acknowledges and respectfully traverses the raised anticipatory rejection in view of the following remarks.

Although Robinson et al. '010 discloses more than one panel, the Applicant notes the quotation found in column 2 at line 56 that "[a]lternatively, a resin from which the photo-luminescent character(s) 16 is formed in a conventional fashion may be applied directly (not shown) to the etched character(s) on the rear surface 17 of the first panel 12." As the Examiner